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GLADIOLI

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Introduction

The majority of Gladioli offered in this catalogue are the Kunderd varieties. The originator of the ruffled gladiolus. These varieties contain the best there is in Gladioli vigor, variety and beauty of forms and colors.

DOROTHY MCKIBBIN—the new early ruffled pink (originated by A. E. Kunderd) is one of the best forcing and garden varieties on the market today, each spike is a bouquet of itself.

I do not attempt to grow all known varieties, but specialize on a limited number of choicer kinds and of these I grow a bulb product of unsurpassed blooming power.

MY MOTTO is good measure in quality as well as in quantity.

Planting, Culture and Storage

For early flowering, plant the later part of April or as soon as the ground is ready for early garden making and all danger of freezing weather is past.

If continuation of the blooming season is desired, plant at intervals of about two weeks up until the middle or later part of June.

The ground should have a good covering of manure late in the fall preceding the planting to fallow. At the planting time only well rotted manure should be used. After planting, a high grade potato fertilizer or a top dressing of fine, well rotted manure can be used with very good results.

The ground should be plowed or spaded from ten to twelve inches deep, well pulverized and packed before planting. Do not work ground when too wet.

If after planting a crust should form before the plants get through the ground, this should be broken by using a garden rake or wheel hoe, being careful not to break the new shoots.

Cultivate often, keeping the soil loose and level and not allowing crust to form around the plants. When flower spikes begin to show do not cultivate too deep, not more than two inches.

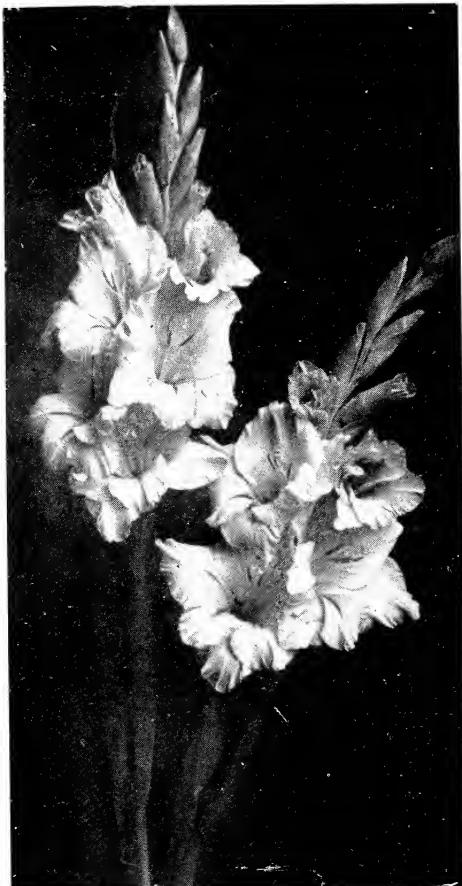
To produce full sized bulbs for the following year, four or five leaves should be left on the plant when cutting the spikes. In extreme hot weather spikes should be cut in the morning, just as the first flowers open and left to bloom in the house.

Bulbs should be dug in the fall before they get too ripe. Cut the tops off close to the bulb, dry in the air and sunshine, then store in a cool dry cellar. Keep as near forty degrees as possible.

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Pride of Goshen



Kunderdi Glory

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| ALICE TIPLADY —Kunderd—A grand, large primulinus of most beautiful orange saffron color. Very choice ----- | Each 35c; doz. \$3.50 |
| ARIZONA ROSE —Kunderd—A very large flower of finest rose-pink color. Almost a solid color. Very choice ----- | Each 20c; doz. \$2.00; per 100 \$16.00 |
| ALTAIR —Kunderd—Extra tall, primulinus of finest salmon saffron. A grand color ----- | Each 30c; doz. \$3.00 |
| AMERICA —A large, late solid pink, lighter throat, beautiful ----- | Each 5c; doz. 50c; per 100 \$3.50 |
| BLACK PANSY —Kunderd—A rich, velvet dark red. Beautiful pansy-like throat ----- | Each 25c; doz. \$2.50 |
| BUTTERFLY —Kunderd—(Primulinus). A delicate salmon-pink, nicely ruffled, very strong and vigorous. The blooms resemble a giant butterfly ----- | Each 25c; doz. \$2.50; per 100 \$18.00 |
| BRIGHT RED —Kunderd—A beautiful bright red, a solid color, large bloom and many open at a time. Very showy ----- | Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50 |
| CHERRY KING —Kunderd—Bright, rich cherry color. Very lily-like flower and beautiful ----- | Each 20c; doz. \$2.00; per 100 \$16.00 |
| CHICAGO WHITE —Kunderd—A very early, choice florist's variety ----- | Each 5c; doz. 50c |
| CHALLENGER —Kunderd—Very large and vigorous plant. Giant bloom of dark, rich, velvety red, solid color. An extraordinary fine new variety ----- | Each 30c; doz. \$3.00 |
| DEFIANCE —Kunderd—Very large plant. Tall spike, many open. Delicate blush-white, fine throat. A very choice variety ----- | Each 40c; doz. \$4.00 |
| DOROTHY MCKIBBIN —Kunderd—The new ruffled pink. A pure apple blossom tint, extraordinarily early, elegantly ruffled, with many open at a time. Cannot be excelled as a cut flower variety ----- | Each 35c; doz. \$3.50; per 100 \$24.50 |
| GIANT WHITE —Kunderd—An extra large white of great size and substance. Pure white with elegant slight markings on lower petals ----- | Each 15c; doz. \$1.50 |
| GOV. HANLEY —Kunderd—A first-class flower and bedding variety. Early showy, tall, rich, cardinal red, with deeper throat color ----- | Each 10c; doz. \$1.00; per 100 \$7.50 |
| HIGHLAND LADDIE —McKibbin—A tall, vigorous plant of many dark, harmonious colors, with many open at a time, must be seen to be appreciated ----- | Each 35c; doz. \$3.50 |
| JOE COLEMAN —Kunderd—Very large and vigorous. Rich red, ruffled, very choice ----- | Each 25c; doz. \$2.50 |
| KUNDERDI GLORY —Kunderd—Large, ruffled, beautiful creamy apricot with light tint of pink and fine markings of red on lower petals ----- | Each 10c; doz. \$1.00 |
| LILY WHITE —Kunderd—A pure all white forcing variety. Very early. As pure as a lily. Grand ----- | Each 50c; doz. \$5.00 |
| LARGE BUFF —Kunderd—A fine shade of soft buff, medium size bloom with rose penciling in throat. A rare color ----- | Each 10c; doz. \$1.00 |

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| MRS. FRANK PENDELTON | Kunderd—Bright rose-pink on white background. A giant blotch of richest carmine red on lower petals. No grander variety in existence | ----- | Each 10c; doz. \$1.00; per 100 \$7.50 |
| MAGIC | Kunderd—Tall, large, rich purple throat blotches. Finest lavender blue. Very fine | ----- | Each 30c; doz. \$3.00 |
| MYRTLE | Kunderd—A delicate rose-pink. The most beautiful pink yet produced in a gladiolus | ----- | Each 20c; doz. \$2.00 |
| MAGENTA | Kunderd—Tall. A beautiful large flower near “American Beauty” rose color. Many open at a time Grand | ----- | Each 40c; doz. \$4.00 |
| MARY FENNELL | Kunderd—A large wide open bloom of deep lilac shading paler to a soft yellow throat. Very beautiful | ----- | Each 20c; doz. \$2.00 |
| MRS. GEORGE MOULTON | Kunderd—A grand cerise deeper throat almost a solid color, large plant, tall, straight spike and many open at a time. | ----- | Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50 |
| MRS. W. E. FRYER | Kunderd—A vigorous plant. Large wide open bloom. Finest orange scarlet. Very showy | ----- | Each 25c; doz. \$2.50 |
| NEUTRALITY | Kunderd—An “America” seedling. Larger plant and flower. Purer pink and showier, better form | ----- | Each 50c; doz. \$5.00 |
| NEGERFURST | Tall, dark red, many open at a time | ----- | Each 20c; doz. \$2.00 |
| ORANGE GLORY | Kunderd—Large ruffled, grand orange colored, with beautiful lighter throat. Very rich and striking color | ----- | Each 50c; doz. \$5.00; per 100 \$37.50 |
| PRIDE OF GOSHEN | A giant ruffled of a salmon or flesh pink. Flowers very large and petals elegantly waved. A tall and vigorous plant | ----- | Each 15c; doz. \$1.50; per 100 \$11.50 |
| PANAMA | An “America” seedling. Taller plant, larger bloom and brighter pink. Very beautiful | ----- | Each 10c; doz. 75c |
| ROSE GLORY | Kunderd—A very large and beautiful ruffled variety. Purest rose-pink color, deeper throat, extra fine | ----- | Each 50c; doz. \$5.00 |
| RACINE | Kunderd—Very dark red, flaked deeper, white in throat | ----- | Each 25c; doz. \$2.50 |
| 1910 ROSE | Kunderd—Extra large flower, pure rose-pink of a very fine shade. Lower petals marked with narrow white line through center. Very fine | ----- | Each 20c; doz. \$2.00 |
| ROANOAKE | Kunderd—A vigorous and large, rich, yellow primulinus. Many open at a time. Very fine | ----- | Each 30c; doz. \$3.00 |
| SENTINEL | Kunderd—Very tall, strong plant. Large, pure rose-pink, with elegantly white penciled, iris-like throat. Very showy | ----- | Each 15c; doz. \$1.50 |
| SUMMER BEAUTY | Kunderd—No finer shade of pink. Tall and showy. Grand | ----- | Each 15c; doz. \$1.50 |
| WHITE GLORY | Kunderd—A gorgeous pure white of extra size. Nicely ruffled with beautiful iris blue throat. Grand | ----- | Each 35c; doz. \$3.50 |
| WHITE KING | Kunderd—Tall, very rich sulphur-white, splendidly ruffled and nicely marked on lower petals | ----- | Each 10c; doz. \$1.00 per 100 \$7.50 |
| FANCY MIXED | This mixture is made up of named and unnamed, both plain and ruffled petal varieties. A grand mixture | ----- | doz. 50c; per 100 \$3.50 |

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